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HO-HI ECHOES



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DEDICATION

She is one among our number whom we love for her sweet friendliness, her understanding sympathy, her real sincerity and her unwavering loyalty. She has unselfishly given her best to place the class of '54 in the front ranks of every field. In grateful appreciation of the many services she has rendered to us, we dedicate this edition of the Ho-Hi Echos to

"Mrs. Ida Whitfield"



Jean Tyson
Asst. Bus. Manager



Barbara Clemmons
Editor-In-Chief



Jane Carroll
Business Manager

ANNUAL STAFF



Left to right: Margaret Morris, Joan Eason, Franklin Jones, Barbara Clemmons, Mrs. Leroy Whitfield, Jane Carroll, Jean Tyson, Melba Darne.



NEWSPAPER STAFF

First row:

Jean Tyson
Mrs. Ida Whitfield
Mrs. Elizabeth Smith
Barbara Clemmons

Second row:

Sidney Dixon
Joan Eason
Jack Carroll
Jane Carroll
Douglas McLawhorn
Meiba Davis
Travis Sugg
Bill Shackelford
Franklin Jones
Margaret Morris



Jane Carroll



Barbara Clemmons



Travis Sugg



Joan Eason

FACULTY

Rockfellow Venters
Principal



Mrs. Ida Whitfield
Mrs. Elizabeth Smith
Mr. George Roberts
Mrs. Dorothy Byrd



Mrs. Katie Gray
Mrs. Doris Byrd
Mrs. Mattie Beamon
Mrs. Bertha Shirley



Mrs. Ava Albritton
Mrs. Beaulah Stocks
Miss Mariah Thompson
Miss Rubelle James

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Jack Carroll, President; Franklin Jones, Vice President; Roland Jones, Treasurer;
Jane Carroll, Secretary.



Lin Taylor. Penny Vause,

MASCOTS



Class Flower



WHITE ORCHID

Class Colors
Blue and White

Class Motto
"United we stand,
Divided we fall."

**JOHN ASHBY CARROLL**

Student Council 3; Class Officer 3,4;
Class Play 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4;
Paper Staff 4; Beta Club 3,4; Mar-
shall 1,2,3; F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Music 4.

MARY JANE CARROLL

Basketball 1,2,3; Home Ec. Club 2,3;
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4;
Paper Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Class
Officer 2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Student
Council 3; Marshall 2,3; Valedicto-
rian.

**WILLIAM RAY CLARK**

F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Paper Staff 4; Glee
Club 3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Class Play
4.

**BARBARA ANN CLEMMONS**

Beta Club 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4;
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Student Council
4; Home Ec. Club 2,3; 4-H Club 1,2,
3,4; "Basketball Sweetheart" 3; Class
Officer 2,3; Paper Staff 4; Annual
Staff 4; Annual Staff, Editor 4; Class
Play 3,4.

**JIMMY RAY CREECH**

F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Paper Staff 4; Bus
Driver 3,4; Basketball 4; Baseball
1,2,3,4; Class Play 4; Volleyball 1,2,
3,4.

**ROBERT DAWSON DANIELS**

F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Paper Staff 4; Basket-
ball 2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Student
Council 4; 4-H Club 1; Volleyball 1,
2,3,4.





GEORGIA MELBA DARNE
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4;
Home Ec. Club 2,3; 4-H Club 4; Class
Reporter 4; Annual Staff 4; Paper
Staff 4; Class Play 3,4.

SIDNEY EARL DIXON
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; 4-H Club
1,2,3,4.



RUTH JOAN EASON
Beta Club 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4;
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4;
Class Play 3,4; Paper Staff 3,4; Home
Ec. Club 2,3; Popularity Queen 2,4;
Historian.

GUY FRANKLIN JONES
Basketball 1,2,3,4; F. F. A. 1,2,3,4;
Glee Club 4; Paper Staff 4; Annual
Staff 4; Bus Driver 4; Class Play 3,
4; Baseball 1,2,3,4.



ROLAND WEST JONES
F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Paper Staff 4; Bus
Driver 3,4; Glee Club 4; Class Officer
4; Baseball 3,4; Beta Club 4.

BILLY RAY McCOY
F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver 3,4; 4-H
Club 1,2,3,4.





DOUGLAS McLAWHORN
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Paper
Staff 4; Class Play 4; 4-H Club 1;
Volleyball 1,2,3,4.



MARGARET ANN MORRIS
Basketball 1,2; Home Ec. 2,3; Glee
Club 3,4; Class Play 3; Annual Staff
4; 4-H Club 4.



LONNIE BARRIE PRICE
F. F. A. 1,2,3; Social Dancing Club
1; Class Play 3.

WILLIAM CREECH SHACKLEFORD
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Class Play 4; Volley-
ball 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1.



TRAVIS LEE SUGG
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Class
Play 3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver
3,4; Glee Club 4.



MURIEL JEAN TYSON
Beta Club 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4;
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Home Ec. Club
2,3; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4;
Paper Staff 4; Class Play 3,4.



CLASS HISTORY

The class of '54 had its beginning in high school the year 1950 with twenty-eight students in the home room of Mrs. Laurie Speight. Like all Freshmen we entered high school with great enthusiasm but still we were just a little "scared."

Class officers were new to us, but we chose some very dependable ones, Bobby Daniels, president; Franklin Jones, vice president; Nancy Sugg, secretary; and Jane Carroll, treasurer.

Into the limelight of our Freshman year came the Freshman Party which we gave at the community building, and everyone enjoyed it immensely.

We entered our Sophomore year with twenty-five students in the home room of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith. Our class officers were: Franklin Jones, president; Bobby Daniels, vice president; Marjorie Butler, secretary; and Barbara Clemmons, treasurer. The Sophomore year went along smoothly as nothing too exciting happened.

Twenty-two students entered into the home room of Miss Ida Garrington to be classed as Juniors. We were all excited as to the events which were in front of us. Jack Carroll was elected president; Franklin Jones, vice president; Fletcher Gray, secretary; and Jane Carroll, treasurer.

The production of "Poor Papa," our Junior Play, given on April the 10th, under the direction of Mrs. Smith was a great success.

Then a bigger event came. The Juniors chose their class rings. It was a hard decision, but we chose ruby stone with a crest on top. They arrived December 17th and were we a happy bunch of Juniors.

Then the biggest event of all, on February the 13th, after much planning, preparation, hard work and much fun, and a lot of help from Mrs. Smith, we gave the Junior-Senior Banquet in the community building. Our theme "The Land of Hearts" made an attractive interior and we never dreamed such an exquisite night could be made possible. It was a grand banquet and will long be remembered by all of us.

Returning for our final year, as Seniors, we knew there were many important tasks ahead of us.

The officers of the class were: Jack Carroll, president; Franklin Jones, vice president; Jane Carroll, secretary; and Roland Jones, treasurer.

On December the 10th we gave our class play "Date Bait" which thrilled our audience with its lovable comedy. We were delighted that everyone thought it was a grand play.

In the cool crispness of March a happy and eager-to-go bunch of Juniors and Seniors boarded a charter bus for that long awaited trip to our nation's capital, Washington. In this spacious city of many historical monuments we learned much which we shall not forget for a time to come. After much sight-seeing and much more walking we arrived home on Sunday tired, but with happy memories of our trip.

Deep within us shall always be the memory of the night of April the 16th, the Junior-Senior Banquet. Pausing, and taking a deep breath before entering the doors of the cafeteria we were fascinated and delighted with what we saw. Decorations of pastel colors and Easter bunnies made us forget everything except that we were having a grand time in this gleaming Easter Land. It ended all too soon for us and we hesitated to leave this wonderful dream land we had entered. It was a wonderful banquet and we thank the Juniors from the bottom of our hearts.

As our time is drawing near to graduate from high school, we realize the many sacrifices our parents have made for us. We shall have responsibilities in the future and will always remember something from high school to help us along. This is a sad moment for all of us, but it is just one of the stepping stones for us to enter into our future alone.

Joan Eason
Historian

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

In this year, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, we the Senior Class of Hookerton High School, city of Hookerton, county of Greene and state of North Carolina do hereby make and declare this, our last will and testament.

Article I

To the Junior Class, we leave our best wishes that they will succeed the many trials ahead of them in the coming year.

To the Sophomores and Freshmen we leave the many good times that we had going to basketball games on "Ole Phanny." We also leave our sincere hopes that they will use their time wisely so that as they follow in our footsteps they will be more suited for the responsibilities placed before them.

Article II

To the faculty, along with our deepest thanks, we leave a years supply of aspirins. We feel sure that with the oncoming seniors they will find a need for them.

Article III

As individuals, the Seniors generously leave the following:

Travis Sugg leaves his school bus to anyone who is capable of handling the route.

Bill Shackelford leaves his handsome face to anyone who has the physique to go along with it.

Jean Tyson leaves her flirty ways to no one. She couldn't get along without them.

Lonnie Price leaves his curly hair to James Edward David.

Jane Carroll leaves nothing; she's taking it to college with her.

Douglas McLawhorn leaves his long, lean and lanky appearance to Franklin Taylor.

Jimmy Creech leaves his ability to stay "in" with the teachers to Jimmy Johnson.

Margaret Morris leaves her stubborn ways to anyone who will take them.

William Clark leaves his artistic ability to Ethleen Beaman.

Roland Jones leaves anything he's got to anybody who wants it.

Joan Eason leaves her bashful ways to Linda Pittman.

Sidney Dixon leaves his ability to skip school to Roger Mewborn.

Franklin Jones leaves his love for basketball to Robert Earl Carraway.

Billy McCoy leaves his "wanted column" to some less fortunate member of the Junior Class.

Jack Carroll leaves his brief case to Curtis Daniels.

Barbara Clemmons leaves her love for hamburgers and french fries to Anne Hardy.

Bobby Daniels leaves his country style loving to anyone who cares to try it.

Melba Darne leaves only because she has to.

Melba Darne
Testator

CLASS PROPHECY

Six-fifteen---almost time! I hurried around, straightening this and that, getting everything ready. It was almost time for the eighteen graduates of 1954 to start arriving for their grand class reunion in 1964. Yes, it has been ten years since we, as a class, were together.

First to arrive was Dr. Jack Carroll, who is almost as well known in Hookerton as his father. Arriving just a few minutes behind him, Jane Carroll who is now his nurse, brings along his satchel, just in case of an accident.

Margaret Morris arrives next with her two children. It seems Alaska agreed with her but she did make it back for our reunion.

A crowd rushes in next. Bill Shackleford and his twelve children. Bill says they're cheaper by the dozen. Just behind Bill is Roland Jones who is now a Christian minister. They've been making plans for the christening of Bill's youngest child.

That inseparable twosome, Bobby Daniels and Douglas McLawhorn arrive next. They were overheard discussing plans for Bobby's airbase in North Carolina, where Douglas will be manager as well as pilot.

As usual Barbara Clemmons and Melba Darne entered together, right behind Bobby and Douglas. After going to school for nine months Barbara set up her own Beauty Parlor in Hookerton. Melba does her secretarial work and bookkeeping.

After doing such nice work for "The Hookerton Spirit" Billy Ray McCoy decided that he liked newspaper work. He now owns his own newspaper in Raleigh.

West Point lost one of its students for a short while. Lonnie Price, who is there studying to be an officer came home for the reunion and also to see Jean Tyson who is waiting for him in Snow Hill.

Joan Eason, Hookerton's own school teacher, arrived next with her husband. It seems she's been too busy to start a family yet.

When Sidney Dixon arrived we could tell that he came prepared to fix our television set. After finishing school he took an electronics course and is now a grade A T. V. fixer.

That great explorer William Clark came in next. He's giving Congo Bill great competition as a game hunter for national museums.

Next to arrive was Jimmy Ray Creech. From the looks of things he's all right as manager of the Kinston Tobacco Co.

My old life-time friend, Travis Sugg and I, Franklin Jones, sat discussing our old classmates. He told me about his last year's tobacco crop and I, in turn, spun the tale of how the fish are biting on my farm near Trent River.

Our reunion ended with the refrains of our school song, written by our classmate, Melba Darne, floating across the way, bringing back memories which will never be forgotten.

Franklin Jones
Prophet

SENIOR BABY PICTURES





BEST ALL AROUND
Joan Eason
Jimmy Creech



CLASS PESTS
Melba Darne
Bill Shackleford



FRIENDLIEST
Barbara Clemmons
Bobby Daniels

SENIOR



MOST DIGNIFIED
Jane Carroll
Roland Jones



WITTIEST
Melba Darne
William Clark



MOST BASHFUL
Joan Eason
Sidney Dixon

SUPERLATIVES



MOST INTELLECTUAL

Jane Carroll
Travis Sugg



MOST POPULAR

Joan Eason
Franklin Jones

SUPERLATIVES



CLASS BABIES

Barbara Glemmons
Bobby Daniels

JUNIORS



Ethleen Beamon
Charlie Bunn
Billy Carraway



Carroll Clemmons
Curtis Daniels
Aldine Hill



Bobby Jones
Roger Mewborn
Patricia Mitchell



Nathan Radford
Robert Worthington
Robert Earl Carraway

SOPHOMORES

Tommy Beamon
Everette Creech
James Edward David



David Lee Gray
Grace Ham
Joseph Heath



Jimmy Johnson
Linda Faye Jones
Paul McCoy



Ruby Miller
Janice Moore
Ann Morris



Seth Phillips
Jean Rouse
Rachel Williams



FRESHMEN



Ed Albritton
Sidney Albritton
Bert Bright
Winnie Bunn
Arthur Butler



Frank Cash
L. H. Clemmons
Sue Connor
Lewellyn Davis
Ellen Eason



Janet Gray
Anne Hardy
Billy Hardy
Linwood Heath
Gene Hill

Alma Johnson
Eleanor Mitchell
Linda Pittman
Dennis Price
Lehman Radford



Marjorie Sugg
Melvin Sugg
Alton Sutton
Franklin Taylor
Barbara Tyndall



Coleman Vause
Fredric Vause



EIGHTH GRADE



Teacher: Mrs. Doris Byrd: Not Pictured: Nancy Ormond, Beulah Hill, Kenneth McLawhorn.

SEVENTH GRADE



Teachers: Mrs. Mattie Beaman, Mrs. Doris Byrd; Not pictured: Pete Beamon, Richard Boone, Kenneth Heath.

SIXTH GRADE



Teacher: Mrs. Mattie Bearman; Not Pictured: Alvania Boone.

FIFTH GRADE



Teacher: Mrs. Bertha Shirley; Not Pictured: Faye Kilpatrick.

FOURTH GRADE



Teacher: Mrs. Ava Albritton; Not Pictured: Shirley Precourt, Wayne Mitchell, Mack Harrell.

THIRD GRADE



Teacher: Mrs. Beulah Stocks; Not Pictured: Judy Blomberg, Linda Jarman, Frank Hoover, David Harrell.

SECOND GRADE



Teacher: Miss Mariah Thompson; Not Pictured: Douglas Ormond, Edna Precourt, Thelma Sugg, Robert Earl Grant.

FIRST GRADE



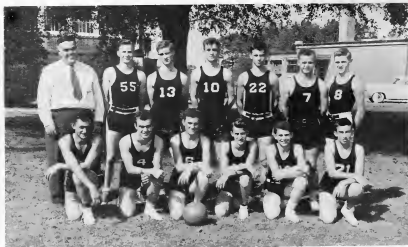
Teacher: Miss Rubelle James; Not Pictured: James Heath, Mary Ida Penny.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL



Coach: Mr. Venters

BOYS' BASKETBALL



Coach: Mr. Venters

BASEBALL



Coach: Rockfellow Venters



CHEERLEADERS



Left to right: Polly Phillips, Faye Tyson, Anne Hardy, Chief, Marjorie Gray, Bobbie Ann Dail.

BUS DRIVERS



LUNCH ROOM STAFF

